

House Resolution 2034

By: Representative Fludd of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of 1st Lt. Robert Collins of the United States Army and expressing
2 deep regret at the loss of his life in service to his country; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Robert Collins was a long-time resident of Georgia, graduating from Sandy
4 Creek High School of Fayette County in 2004, and was a 2008 graduate of West Point
5 Military Academy; and

6 WHEREAS, 1st Lt. Collins bravely served his country in the Iraq war as platoon commander
7 assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, from Fort
8 Stewart, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgia citizen also served his local community as an active
10 member of the American Legion Post 105 of Fayetteville, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, this distinguished officer and gentleman's life was tragically cut short on April
12 7, 2010, by an act of war when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device
13 near Tal Abdah, Iraq; and

14 WHEREAS, he leaves behind loving family members, his devoted fiancée, and many friends
15 who will forever cherish the memory of this honorable man; and

16 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow citizens, in his death we
17 join our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the memory of 1st Lt. Robert Collins of the United States
20 Army and express their regret at the loss of his life in service to his country.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family and fiancée of
23 1st Lt. Robert Collins.